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For: LARGE CONDUCTANCE CALCIUM-  
ACTIVATED K CHANNEL OPENER

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Examiner: S. Young

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Supplemental to the response filed on March 6, 2008, the Examiner is requested to consider the following additional remarks and evidence in regard to the above-identified U.S. patent application:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.